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out of the power of the lions that delivered me out
of the hands of these Savages - And when M^{rs} Holt
saw me seized she came running towards me and
a native met her and struck her in the face with
a war instrument and knocked her down, and when
I got myself overboard out from under them, I beheld
my dear partner laying moaning and I could not
see a feature in her face for blood - But some
friendly natives being at a short distance heard the
alarm and came to our assistance she God only
knows what the end would have been - we have
reason to bless God that the M^{rs} wound is not
mortal and I hope she will get the use of her
eye again after a time - The first thing they
took from us was our bedding they swept the bed